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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

MILWAUKEE COUNTY PARKS TO OPEN THREE MORE GOLF COURSES FOR THE 2004 SEASON

Milwaukee – Milwaukee County Executive Scott Walker, joined by Parks Director Sue Black, opened three more golf courses on Friday, March 26th at a ceremony at Oakwood Park Golf Course, 3600 W. Oakwood Road. Members of the Oak Creek High School Golf Team and representatives of the Oakwood Woman's Club teed it up for the first drive of the year.

"After opening five courses a couple of weeks ago, the weather has steadily improved in our favor," said County Executive Scott Walker. "We are pleased to be opening up Oakwood, Dretzka and Whitnall Park Golf Courses."

Milwaukee County Parks opened Lincoln, Grant, Currie, Greenfield, and Hansen Park golf courses on March 12th. The remaining seven courses are expected to open within the week, depending on weather and turf conditions.

"We are excited about opening another set of courses with the people that use them regularly," explained Parks Director Sue Black. "Teaming up the high school kids with the adult golfers to open up a course is a tradition we have established this year."

Milwaukee County Park officials remind golfers of the special rates for the months of March and April. In addition, the Park System now offers online tee time reservations. To view rates or reserve a tee time, go to www.countyparks.com.

For more information on the continued opening of the Milwaukee County Park Golf Courses, please contact Sue Black at (414) 257-4501.

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